

Set Alumni Banquet Date

Alumni members please take notice of these articles which will appear weekly from now until the Annual Banquet in order to keep you posted.

The date has been set for the last Saturday in May—Decoration Day. We will be served in the High School Gym with the Banquet beginning at 7 p. m. This year we will be served cafeteria style which should be faster and easier for all of us.

After the Banquet a short business meeting will be held in the session hall. Election of officers and other necessary business will be on the schedule.

Ten reception tables will be set up this year in order to get a complete registration which we were unable to get last year. Every year should bring more efficiency for all of us.

Invitations will be sent out to only those members whose addresses have been made available to our Secretary. Some class representatives of last year have not turned over their lists and thus make it impossible to contact some of our prospective members. So — all of you Alumni—pass the word along to as many as you can.

We have a grand table of 147 Charter members. Those names will go on our original Charter which will be presented to us by Supt. Frank Bond on the night of the Banquet.

An orchestra has been hired for a dance to be held after the Banquet and business meeting. The dance will be open to the public. This should give some of those a chance to come up and see old friends and have a good time.

Reservations and money must be in by Saturday, May 23, 1953. Contact Clara Sorenson, Bob Welsh, Don Gohito or Anna Gross.

More next week — so watch for it.

C. Sorenson

First "TeenTime" Party Great Success

The first "TeenTime" party held in St. Parish Hall Friday evening was indeed a success. There were around fifty young people present and all had a good time.

The next party will be on May 15, same rules, same fun.

The committee in charge of the party wish to thank William Johnson of Gaylord for the Juke Box, Robert Lamotte for candy donated and the Grayling Bottling Company for pop.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's League

1. United Drillers	34
2. Cason's Motel	32
3. Barbers	31
4. Pure Oil	29
5. Plaza Grill	28
6. AuSable River Inn	28
7. Budweiser	27
8. Burrow's Market	27
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10. Mid West Linen	24
11. Hanson's Cafe	24
12. Grayling Linen	23 1/2
13. Roosevelt Oil	23
14. Welsh Motors	22 1/2
15. Hanson's Chevrolet	22
16. Spikes Keg	17
High single of week: Bob Dean.	231
High three of the week: Bob Dean.	596.
"225" Club tourney, Friday night, starting at 7 p. m.	

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson of Grand Rapids announce the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, May 2nd. Pamela Ann, weighed 5 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson left to see Pamela on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter of Chesaning are the young lady's maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett of St. Ignace spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Brady and family.

Two From Grayling To Attend Conclave

Girls' State Delegates



CAROL MIKEBELL

Two Grayling High School girls have been selected to attend Girls' State to be held in Ann Arbor June 16-24. They are Sylvia Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, and Carol Mikebell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikebell. Both girls are juniors at the Grayling school.

Miss Robertson is being sponsored by the local American Legion auxiliary. Her alternate is Joan Andrews. Miss Mikebell is being sponsored by the Grayling Women's club. Her alternate is Rita Viessman.

Miss Robertson has been active in the High School Glee Club, Band, and the Girl Scouts and also had a role in the Junior class play.

Miss Mikebell has taken part in the Glee Club and Girl Scouts.

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Committees Named For Masonic Jamboree In Grayling, May 15-17

Thomas Stancil, General Chairman of The Event

Thomas Stancil, past master of the Grayling Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., has been named as general chairman of the Masonic Jamboree that has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15, 16 and 17 in Grayling.

Ten other committees were named from among the members of the Grayling Lodge to carry out the work before and during the gathering here of hundreds of Masonic members. Committees named were publicity, reservation, dance and party, parade, welcoming and information, invitation, dinner, prize arrangement and liaison with the O. E. S. ladies. Named to the committees were Publicity, Robert Strong, Howard Madsen and Dr. Leonard Allison; Reservation, Art Clough, Carl Sorenson, Frank Bond; Dance and party, George Schiable, Jr.

Grayling Seeks Race Funds

The Grayling Canoe Race committee is contacting members of the former Grayling Chamber of Commerce in order to raise the needed funds to help sponsor the AuSable River Marathon. Canoe Race.

Since Grayling is temporarily without a Chamber of Commerce to supply the necessary finance aid for Grayling's role in the race, members of the committee appointed last fall following the Sixth Annual Canoe race are doing all they can to see that the race is again held this year.

The AuSable River Canoe race has been held for six consecutive years, with the start at Grayling and the finish at Oscoda, with the canoe teams paddling about 240 miles of water and making six portages along the course.

The first five years the races started on Saturday afternoons at Grayling necessitating much paddling in the dark and the finish at Oscoda sometime around noon on Sunday. The Sixth Canoe race began at midnight Friday at Grayling and ended at Oscoda Saturday evening.

A banquet for visiting Masons and their wives will be held at the Temple from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. September following the closing of fishing season. Two man canoe teams in stock model canoes compete.

Rules for this year's race have not been set up yet but they are expected to be about the same as previous years.

Grayling's Canoe race committee consists of John H. Peterson, chairman; Grover Cason, Robert Bovee, Jack Wilson, Les Hunter, Carroll Wert and Jerome Kessler.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

May 8 — O.E.S. regular meeting.

May 7 — Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Bunn in the evening.

May 7 — Mothers and Daughters Banquet, M. M. Church 8:30.

May 8 — Bake Sale, Peterson Hardware by St. Mary's Altar Society.

May 11 — Home Extension Group 5 at Mrs. Eugene Papendick, 8:00 p. m.

May 4th — W.S.C.S. M. M. Church Installation of officers.

May 14 — Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352.

May 14-15 — Rummage Sale, M. M. Church by Matilda Bauman and Mary Ruth circles. Call 4951 for pick-ups.

May 20 — Sportsman's Club meeting. Election of officers. Movie "The Fish Story."

Veterans Trust Fund Holds Area Meetings

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board of Trustees announced today that a series of area conferences is being held throughout the state in order to better acquaint the Michigan veteran regarding the aims and purpose of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

The meeting for this area will be held at West Branch, Michigan in the American Legion Ogemaw Post No. 103, 2nd Floor, Community Building, North Fourth St., at 8 p. m., on May 10, 1953.

Subjects are Trust Fund aims and purposes; brief history of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund; administrative problems on a county level; and a round table discussion covering veterans' legislation and benefits and the whole veteran program in Michigan.

The meeting will be under the direction of the members of the Board of Trustees and Lawrence J. LaLone, Executive Secretary.

All persons interested in veterans' affairs are invited to attend these meetings.

Guard Plans Camp Training

Locations for weekend training for Michigan National Guard units during May and June have been announced by the adjutant general.

Ground troops will have six days of extra field work during the two months, with units authorized to schedule three weekends.

Arms firing at ranges, and tactical problems and overnight bivouacs near home stations, are on the training schedule.

Assignments of ranges include: Camp Grayling—125th Infantry Regiment; plus "elements" of 126th Infantry; State Headquarters detachment, of Lansing; 46th Quartermaster Co. of Midland; and 46th Military Police Co. of Cadillac.

National Guard headquarters at Lansing said each unit will authorize three weekends of outdoor training during the two months period. The additional training time will be spent on weapons firing or tactical maneuvers.

Arms firing will be conducted on ranges at Camp Grayling, Fort Custer or in the vicinity of the home stations.

Completion of familiarization and record firing during May and June is planned to enable units to spend more time on other phases in the field.

With the exception of a few firing near home stations, all units of Eastern Michigan's 125th Infantry regiment will hold their weekend firing at Camp Grayling.

The final feature on Saturday's schedule is a dance at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling which will start at 10:30 P. M. with cards for those preferring not to dance.

JUNIORS HOLD ANNUAL PROM

The Junior Class of Grayling High School held its annual prom on Saturday evening at the school. Don Crampton's orchestra of Saginaw furnished the music.

The decoration committee outdid themselves to make the gym attractive for the occasion. Decorations were in the May Day motif, featuring a trellis arch and roses and other floral arrangements.

A fair sized crowd was on hand to enjoy the dancing and refreshments and because of this the finance committee reports that this time, a profit will be shown on the venture.

Committees in charge of the Prom were: decorations, Leon St. John; Ronald San-Carlton; Allan Luckstead; Phyllis Randolph; Rita Viesen, Sylvia Robertson; tickets, Sandra Strong; Jim Bond; Jack Smith; Frank Ludeman; Lorry Pond; George McEvans; advertising, Greta Rasmussen; Phyllis Goss; Carol Long; Jackie Hunter; cleanup, Roger Kessler; Jackie Hunter; Phyllis Goss; Charles Decker; Walter Galvan; Tom Kearney; refreshments, Margaret Moore; Carol Mikesell; Joan Andrews; check room, Rita Viesen; Sylvia Robertson; Tom Kearney; Roger Kessler; Allan Lucksted; John Jackson; music, Sandra Strong; Marilyn Vincent; Rita Sorenson; Nancy Sorenson; Pat Keetan.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club bowling team that competed in the Kiwanis State Tournament several weeks ago, found they had lost the state title by only three pins as the final rolling was finished last week end.

Some consolation was had, however, in the fact that Willard Cornell took first place in the all events as he rolled hot and heavy in the team, doubles and single events to lead the Grayling squad and the entire state. The Grayling team was made up of Dr. J. F. Cook, Alfred J. Sorenson, Roy Milnes and Dr. Leonard Allison besides Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sterling and family of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Miller.

Mr. Archie Feldhauser is very ill at her home and her daughter, Mrs. William Von See of Bellmore, is now helping to care for her.

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Galt's pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Miltchin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich.

6-8 ft. NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531, 10-16 if

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 89¢ per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 if

WANTED TO BUY—Poplar saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 1044. 12-25 if

WANTED—Junk and wrecked automobiles and all kinds of scrap metal. Highest prices paid. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 mi. south of Grayling on US-27. Jan. 22 if

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3561, 403 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 if

FOR SALE—14 room House, 36 x60 content block bldg. cab and business, quantity auto parts and equipment. Will sell all or part. Inquire 110 Vilas, Decker's Tax, Grayling. 4-2-41

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hatching twice weekly. White Leghorns. White ROSES. New Hampshire. 29th year hatching eggs. Reduced prices April 15 to June 1. Poultry clean. "Alaskans" are cheapest in the long run for eggs and meat. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. U. S. R. O. P. Breeding Farm. April 2 if

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of county of rural phone 200. 12-25 if

WANTED—Sewing machine repair work. We can supply parts for most makes. All work guaranteed. Free estimate in your home. Write Singer Sewing Center, Grayling. 2-25 if

WOMAN WANTED

Full Time
DAWSON'S

FOR RENT—Store building on Norway Street 14 x 38 feet. Includes Long's Market. 4-2-41

FOR SALE—We have a very nice selection of recommended sewing machines. Prices from \$12.50 to \$45.00. All machines guaranteed. Write Super Sewing Center, Grayling. 2-25 if

WOMAN WANTED—For part time work and long time. Also, cleaner, laundress, maid, housekeeper, post office.

SELLER FRONTAGE FOR SALE—1 miles East of Main Street, AuSable Chasm Day. Phone 2561. 4-2-41

BRAYLING ASSISTANT OF GOLF CENTER—Salary \$3000. 1301 E. M. Clegg Rd. 411-8888. University Center, Inc. 1301 E. M. Clegg Rd. 411-8888. University Center, Inc. 1301 E. M. Clegg Rd. 411-8888.

SANDAWAYING—Any kind of snow removal, snow plowing, snow clearing, snow clearing or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Farmer, 214 Ionic. Phone 2561. 4-2-41

SEE THIS NEW!—Transistor radio, television, receiver, in portable or the 21-111 compact. 301 Michigan Avenue. Phone 2561. 4-2-41

FOR SALE—Lemon juice, 100 percent pure. A good mix of 14,000 gallons of \$1,200 unfermented wine. Contact Donal Davis, DeWitt. Phone 2561. 4-2-41

SURE MAKES SHAVING EASIER

CHILLING soft water source

FOR SALE—Knapp cushioned shoes for sore, tired, aching feet. For demonstration write Ray Bowen, Maconella, Mich. 10-23-30-7-14

FOR SALE

MICHIGAN AVENUE HOME: Three Bedrooms, bath, basement, furnace, hot water, shown by appointment only.

OWNER SAYS SELL—Large home on Huron Street. Has bath, small basement, living room, dining room, kitchen and five bathrooms, ideal for large family or for tourist rooms or apartments. Price reduced for quick sale.

ART CLOUGH REAL ESTATE Phone 4741 4-30-41

ONE UNDERWOOD NOISELESS—Typewriter For Sale. A-1 condition; girls bicycle, fair condition, Oscar Borchers, M-72, 1/2 mile East of US-27. Call after 3:00 p. m. 30-7

WANTED—Married man to do general farm work. Apply W. A. DeVane, Route 2, Lake City, Mich. 30-7

WATERTREES WANTED—Also general help. Apply Ausable River Inn 23-30-7

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Energetic Grayling woman to help to contact Avon Customers and prospects. Write Louise Best, Traverse City. 7

FOR SALE—8 acres, 600 ft. frontage on Manistee River, 1 mile south of Rt. 72, small cabin, furnished, electricity, deer around good, good well. Contact Frank Roth, Chequing Restaurant. 7-14-21-28

FOR SALE

Two Story frame house 8 Bedrooms. Modern Excellent location. \$4,000 with low down payment. R. F. Nease, Real Estate Broker, Phone 4891 or 5586. 7-14

WOMEN WANTED—Address and mail postals. Make over \$50.00 a week. Send \$1.00 for instructions. Louis Watertown, Mass.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo kitchen range, green and ivory, in good condition. Phone 8791. Mrs. W. J. Hene

BARNYARD FERTILIZER FOR SALE—A Johnson 1st house East of Fish Hatchery

WANTED—Elderly man or couple to help out at Simonds' Cabin. Phone 4641, apply 305 Custer

FOR RENT—Cabins by day or week. Down River Pines M-22 at Stephan's Bridge Road, 1/2 mi. East of Grayling. Greenies gas and oil. 7-14-21-28

FOR SALE—Four Rutherford occasional chairs with spring cushions and one studio couch. Bargain. Phone 5589. 7-14

FOR RENT—Modern Apartment. Heat and hot water furnished. Private entrance. Quiet. desirable location. \$40. Michigan Ave. Phone 4741. 7-14-21-28

DINING ROOM WAITRESS—Wanted. Apply at Shoppingtons Inn.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment for rent. Mrs. Anna Schipotz, 407 Peninsular. Phone 2711.

FOR SALE—TORO POWER lawn mower in good condition. Glerke's Hi-Speed Station. 7

FOR SALE—6 PIECE dinette set \$20. Zena Ziebold. Phone 3171.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Cuson's Triangle Motel. Sixteen sleeping rooms, 18 baths. Modern trailer park with facilities, complete with all furnishings. 7

Grayling Fire Department News

Meeting for the week of April 29th called to order at 7:30 p. m. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Eighteen members were present. Had a discussion about tires at the City Dump.

Cleaned up on the fire trucks. There were three fires reported during the week. E. Sorenson

Frederic News

Charley Chapman of Lincoln Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post over the week end.

Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard and son, Greg, and Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and son, Ricky, spent Saturday in Saginaw attending the Polled Hereford Show and auction.

Mrs. Cleo Cox and granddaughter, Rosella Burn of Walled Lake visited her parents the George Hortons, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Flagg is home from an extended visit with her cousin Miss Blanche Curvey in Bay City.

Glad to hear Lyle Dunckley is home again.

A bee Saturday and Sunday to help on Marlin Weavers new house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and children and Vicki Burn came up Saturday morning and did some fishing. Friday night they visited with Grandma Beck and the Simpsons in Grayling.

Bob Weaver and Lee Charron left for Detroit Saturday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen attended a wedding in Gaylor. M. E. Church of Miss Webber of Big Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlow of Saginaw visited in town Saturday.

At the Fred Dunckley's last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putman of Flushing.

Joe Olson is moving into his home recently purchased from Dick Meggs.

Jack Dunckley and family, Erwin and Dunckley and family of Walled Lake were up to see the bay's father, Lyle Dunckley.

The Freshman class is sponsoring a dance at the school gymnasium May 15. A five piece orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 p. m. Adm. 65¢.

Mrs. Henry Doyon went to Rochester, Mich., last Monday to attend the funeral of 19 months old Delta Hupke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hupke. Henry Doyon is a brother of Mrs. Hupke.

Vern Wallace will leave this week for a physical check up and care at Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw.

Stub Burk is home again. Glad to see you out.

Mrs. Alice McNeal, Mrs. Ella Lefford and Mrs. Bessie Burnette spent Monday afternoon at the Newberry home.

Mrs. Rose Haas of Walloon Lake was in town Saturday.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Michelson Memorial Church School

Michelson Memorial set a new attendance record Sunday when a large number of visitors sent the total up to about 200. The goal for the spring quarter, 176, was passed several weeks ago, and the new figure is a matter for great rejoicing to members and staff alike. Perfect attendance was credited to the Nursery Class, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th grades. Danny King, Irene Annis and Chris Brown were visitors in the Nursery Class. Also Cindy Johnson, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Annis taught for Mrs. Ted Davenport. Visitors in the Kindergarten Department were Sharon and Linda Anderson, James Johnson, Charles Walker, Ann Marie Benigan of Walled Lake, and Mrs. Claude Halstead. Eddie Robertson celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary.

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No Substitute For Private Enterprise

Governor Dewey states that New York City must transfer its money-making city-owned subways to a new transit authority which will be required to operate them without a deficit.

The Freeman magazine commended the governor for his political courage, and then added: "But in our judgment the problem will never be properly settled until the city returns the subways to private ownership and management. We Americans are supposed to be against socialism; but most of us have been more against the name than the fact. For years the Tennessee Valley Authority was sacrosanct. It was considered blasphemous not only to criticize it, but even to point out that it was socialistic. Yet the very definition of socialism is public ownership and management of the means of production."

Luckily for the American future, many of us are getting a much clearer idea of what socialism is—and of what to do about it. As an example, support has been given to the proposal that the government get out of the electrical-power business and the rest of the businesses in which it is involved in tax-subsidized, tax-exempt competition with heavily-taxed private enterprise. And, meanwhile, sentiment in and out of Washington is now in favor of holding down appropriations for government business to an absolute minimum.

The pendulum swung far in the direction of socialism—with all the menace to freedom that implies. It remains to be seen whether it will swing back.

Sheldon, Iowa, Mail: "The Post Office, despite all opposition, continues to print names and addresses on stamped envelopes for forty-four cents per thousand. A Congressman doesn't have to be a printer to realize no one could set type, get a press ready, and run 1,000 envelopes through it for that price."

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CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

MOTHER'S DAY



through the southern part of the state.

Miss Ruby Stephan was home from Toledo to attend the Junior Hop.

H. Charron, who at one time operated the Russell Hotel, visited at the Albert Charron home over the week end.

James Dugby has bought out the restaurant business of Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer, known as Bob's Place.

Russell Robertson, who is working at the Bay City Fish Hatchery, spent the week end in Grayling.

Jack McClain, 9 years old, landed a 12 inch speckled beauty on the opening day of trout season.

Mrs. Victor Salling has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Trudeau.

Walter Hemmingson and Jack Edwards of Detroit were here for opening of trout fishing.

Bishop Richter and Fr. Riess confirmed a class of 27 at St. Mary's Church. Mesdames Callahan, Brennan and Toby of Frederick brought down eight of the class.

Mrs. A. Kraus was operated upon in Saginaw.

48 Years Ago
We hear that at least two nice cottages will be built immediately381 From Area
Treated At Clinic

Dr. C. E. Merritt, director of the health department serving the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wolverine, reports that 381 children from this district received treatment at the Central Michigan Children's Clinic at Traverse City, which is operated by the Children's Fund of Michigan, and in addition, nine children were referred to the Child Guidance Center there during the past year.

Under its program for the correction of Visual Defects, the Children's Fund provided glasses for 76 children in the area.

at the Portage Lake grounds.

E. H. Sorenson is thoroughly reviving the Central Hotel.

Born, May 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker.

Miss Eva Robinson is the new "hello girl" at the telephone office and helps jerk the mall around at postoffice between calls.

Report says that David Tritter is enjoying a siege of small pox in the pest house in Toledo.

Hal Davis arrived for his summer rest at his cottage at Portage Lake. He drove through with a new auto, which is exciting considerable interest as it is the third car ever seen in Grayling. It is a great scarecrow to horses in the village. R. Hanson's driver broke away from in front of his office where he was tied and made a lively run up Norway Street.

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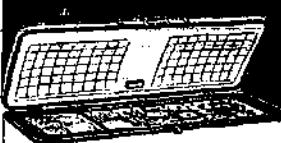
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The scholarships cover tuition fees of the recipients. They are awarded for one year, but may be renewed for four years if the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic average.

**Letters To The
Editor**

Following is a letter written by Robert E. Nelson to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, which we feel is of interest to our readers. Robert, who is teaching at Clark Air Base, Philippines Islands, near Manila, will pay his parents a visit in June. He with his wife and daughter will embark for the Philippines the first week in July for another year of teaching at the same base.

Dear Mom and Dad:
Yesterday (Good Friday) I witnessed the flagellation and although I can never convey in

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words what my eyes saw, I'd like to try and describe it as best I can.

Two friends and myself got to Angeles about 9:30 in the morning. We parked the car on the shoulder of the highway and started on foot through the dirty, dusty, narrow, crowded streets of the city. After we had walked a half mile or more we came to what we were looking for—a huge crowd of people. Pushing our way through the crowd, which was next to impossible, we came to a street where men were bearing crosses twice as big and more than twice as heavy as themselves. They were tied to the crosses, arms outstretched, after the fashion of Christ. Here and there someone had dropped with exhaustion and was being beaten with bamboo whips for stopping. Here and there one was laid out unconscious in the dirt with the huge cross still tied to him. Others were more lucky and managed to carry the crosses the whole half mile course to the little improvised shrine that had been built several days before.

When they reached the shrine the crosses were planted upright and there the bearers suffered tortures until unconsciousness set in by whippings, stones, etc. While this was going on some woman with a weird voice was chanting such weird passages that the sound was enough to scare one half to death.

After the bearers had lost consciousness the crosses were laid out on the ground and they were left there in the hot sun and the dirt. I don't know when they were taken from the crosses. I don't know if this is true, but I understand a couple died from loss of blood and exhaustion.

Let's go back to the beginning of the procession for the most grueling part of the flagellation. Those who were cross-bearers lie face downward in the dirt, arms outstretched, while some attendants tied on the crosses. An old man with a huge book in his hand was chanting.

Next to the cross bearers lie a whole row of some thirty or more men all side by side and face in the dirt. A man came along with a razor like knife and put about a half dozen slashes in the back of each. This being done they were commanded to stand and each man was given a rope with a group of seven or eight bamboo sticks tied on the end. The bamboo sticks all had knife sharp edges were in the forms of squares about 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch and were probably eight inches long. The rope was of such a length that if it were swung from the middle of the body in the front it would slap a person in the back with the bamboo razors.

Like an army of prisoners this most dreary band walked slowly, so slowly through the street swatting themselves in the back with these bamboo sticks. They never stopped except once in a while when their sticks were washed in salt water. Blood from the sticks flew this way and that, getting all over the huge crowd, including myself. In fact, the crowd pushed me right into one of these bamboo self-torturers and although I wasn't hurt, I surely had a good covering of blood all over my arm.

At the shrine these flagellants were prostrated in the dirt, chanted over, beat some more on their bloody backs with whips and finally allowed to go their way, just as long as they kept slapping their backs until they found release.

The girls made many remarks in regard to the hospitality of this grand country and stated they had never seen so much traffic as in Detroit. They, of course, are anxious to get back to their loved ones and will have many stories to tell of their experiences.

They each express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dingman of Glendale Villa, Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Brownie's Cabins, Fred.

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Love, Robert E.

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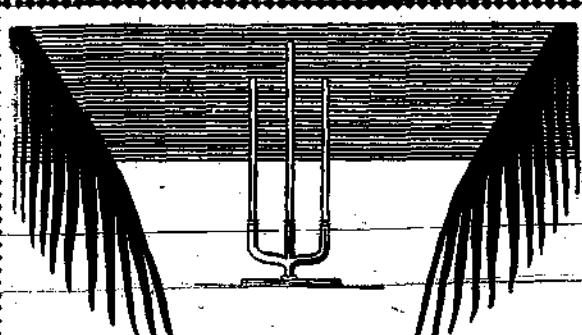
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Several friends of Mrs. Earl Dawson were her guests on Monday of last week at a belated birthday observance. The usual "coffee" was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Senior Danish Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Alfred James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser was one year old on April 28th and that afternoon his mother entertained at a birthday party at their home on Stephan's Road. There was a pink and white birthday cake guarded by white tapers and the meal was served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan visited Mrs. Warren Vallad at her home in Kalkaska last Wednesday. Mrs. Vallad had just returned from Jackson, where she had undergone surgery.

Keep in mind St. Mary's bake sale to be held at Peterson's Hardware, Saturday, May 9th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. A ticket on a chiffon cake, free with every purchase.

Eddie Robertson was six years old Wednesday, April 29 and his mother invited in twelve children to be his guests at dinner that evening. There was a pink and white birthday cake holding six candles and the little guests each found a prize at their place at the table. The children had a jolly time at Eddie's guests.

Mrs. Leland Marshall entertained the "Just Us" club at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frederika Laursen entertained the Danish Reading club for its last meeting, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales spent the week end in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morland Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier spent a few days vacationing in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of DeWitt, Mich. spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Harrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Welch.

Edward A. Welch spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Hill in Bay City. Mrs. Hill and son, Billy, came after him and accompanied him home.

W. J. Herle returned last week from Saginaw after a three-week visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Duncan. The Duncan family accompanied him home and spent a couple of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Caro spent last week here guests of Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family. The Larsons were former Grayling residents and Mrs. Larson will be remembered as Sena Petersen.

To entertain their club of twelve couples, who meet once a month, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts had a luscious fish fry on Sunday evening, April 26th. There were 26 in all present and after dinner cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Leo Lovely receiving the prize for pinochle.

Most anything in the baked goods line will be found at the Bake Sale Saturday, May 9th at Peterson's Hardware. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar society, sale begins at 10:00 o'clock. A ticket on a chiffon cake, free with every purchase.

Mrs. Marie Hanson returned last week from a several weeks visit to Cleveland, Ohio, and Saginaw. Her son, Carl and wife drove to Saginaw to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas returned Sunday from Toronto, where they attended the grand court of the Amaranth of Canada, that was held on May 1st and 2nd.

The fish fry that was held on April 24th at the Sportsmen's Club was a big success when 222 people were served all the smelt they could eat. The supper was given to help buy furnishings for the kitchen at the club and the ladies of the organization cooked and served the delicious meal. And the cooks were among Grayling's best, Mrs. E. F. Cooper, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and Mrs. Forrest Vincent. It is figured that some 4,000 fish were fried.

George Skingley and Herbert

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Stephan, accompanied by Ernest Rokos of Traverse City and Warren Vallad and Clarence Thompson of Kalkaska spent the week end fishing at Trout Lake in Canada.

Mrs. Harold Skingley spent the fore part of last week in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwin Bowen. She had come to accompany her granddaughter, Marian Millikin of Beaver Creek to Gaylord to attend a musical concert.

Don Millikin having been discharged from the Army because of a physical disability, has arrived home from Arkansas.

Billy Eden and a friend of Bay City spent the week end at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Bud Smith. Both succeeded in getting their limit of trout.

Elery Horning, Grayling sophomore at Central Michigan College was pledged to Sigma Beta Tau fraternity recently.

Home Extension Group III met at the home of Mrs. Grant Thompson on Thursday evening for a lesson in aluminum tray etching. Mrs. Earl Broadbent, one of the leaders of the "Penny Flinchers" group, demonstrated this art and each of the twelve ladies present made a small tray and most of them turned out very well. Lunch was served by the hostess, buffet style. Besides Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Joan Lenert were guests.

An oil burner in the trailer home of Miss Marian Smith, parked near Martin's Gas Station, became over-heated Thursday afternoon, when the floor of the trailer caught fire. The City Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze. The damage was reported to be about \$50.00.

Members of Hospital Aid are asked to please turn in stubs of cedar chest Raffle tickets to Mrs. Willard Cornell or Mrs. J. F. Cook by May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson had as their guests for the opening of trout season, Joe Jones of the Detroit Edison Company.

Harry Lunger of Bay City, who spends his week ends at his cottage at Lake Margrethe, last week end visited his brother, William, who is undergoing treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Both gentlemen are well known in Grayling.

Maurice Gorman is visiting his son Farrell and wife at their home in Wilmington, Delaware, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman of Muskegon spent a few days last week visiting the latter's sister Mrs. W. J. Herle. The Shermans had spent most of the month of April on a trip to the southern states.

Mrs. Leslie Goss entertained her card club at her home Thursday evening. Pinochle was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski holding the high score, and as it was her birthday she was presented with a gift from the group. The hostess served a nice lunch.

Mrs. Carl Richardson was hostess to the Tuesday evening bridge club on Wednesday evening of last week. First and second high scores were held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, while Mrs. Don Gothro had low score.

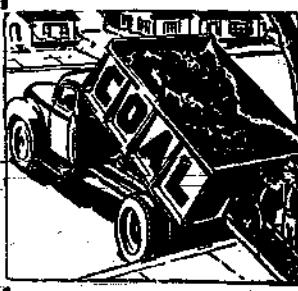
Succeeding Mrs. Dale Pettengill as chairman, is Mrs. Bill Joseph for the next year. The club for its previous party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pettengill and prizes that evening went to Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Carl Richardson for high scores and Mrs. Menno Corwin for low.

One of the nice gestures of American Legion Auxiliaries throughout the state, at this time of the year is the donating of pretty handkerchiefs and Mothers Day cards to be sent to veterans hospitals and distributed among the patients, gratis who in turn send them to their wives or mothers for Mother's Day. These handkerchiefs are usually bought with Poppy funds, but the local Auxiliary members have for several

years made or bought these and donated them themselves. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was in charge of getting the handkerchiefs and cards ready for mailing and 14 lovely handkerchiefs and as many greeting cards together with a stamped envelope for each were sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Deraborn.

Larry Dean Hunter celebrating his ninth birthday on April 28 had 12 boys as his guests after school. The boys played soft ball and in a peanut hunt Billy Weaver was the prize winner. Larry's mother served lunch and afterwards his Dad treated them by taking them to the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and family and Miss Greta Rasmussen were in Traverse City.

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(May 6) remember! Card party at American Legion Hall, May 6. Don't forget. Come one, come all. \$1.00 couple, 50¢ person. Come bring your friends. It's May 6 at 8 o'clock. Come and enjoy a

nice sociable evening. Bertha Winslow, Publicity Chairman.

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Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Margrethe Graham, Deceased.

Esbern Hanson, having filed his
petition, praying that an instru-
ment filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased
and that administration of said
estate be granted to Second Na-
tional Bank and Trust Company
of Saginaw, Michigan or some
other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 18th
day of May 1953 at 10 A. M. at
Probate Office is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order
once in each week, for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true Copy.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

LEGAL NOTICES

TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVA-
TION, STATE OF MICHIGAN
Notice is hereby given that sealed
bids will be received by the
district forester, AuSable State
Forest, for certain timber located
on the following described lands:

Town 25, North Range 4, West
Section 30, SW^{1/4} of NW^{1/4} and
NW^{1/4} of SW^{1/4}.

A cutting permit will be award-
ed to the responsible bidder who of-
fers the largest sealed bid bonus
in addition to agreeing to pay the
following stumpage prices:

Jack Pine

Unpeeled Pulpwood \$2.00 per cord
Sawlogs \$10 per thousand bd. ft.

Cutting specifications: Cut all
jack pine 8 inches and over in
stump diameter. Stump height
will not exceed 10 inches. Slash
will be burned as cutting pro-
gresses on SW^{1/4} of NW^{1/4}. Slash
will be lopped and scattered to
not more than 30 inches in depth
on the NW^{1/4} of SW^{1/4}.

Rentiments must be payable to
the Michigan Department of Con-
servation and must accompany all
bids. The right to reject any and
all bids is reserved.

Bids must be submitted in an
envelope clearly marked Timber
Sale Bid and should be sent to the
AuSable State Forest Head-
quarters, Grayling, where they
will be opened. They must be re-
ceived not later than 10:00 A. M.
Eastern Standard Time, Thursday,
May 14, 1953, and will be opened
at that time.

For further information contact
James Lamy, District Forester,
AuSable State Forest, Grayling.
Gerald Eddy, Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held
at the probate office in the City
of Grayling in said county, on the
16th day of April A. D. 1953.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Floeter and Johanna Floeter
Mentally Incompetents.

Charles E. Nunck having filed
in said court his petition alleging
that said John Floeter and Johanna
Floeter are mentally in-
competent persons, and praying
that he or some other suitable
person be appointed as guardian
of their persons and estates.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day
of May A. D. 1953 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate
office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That no-
tice be given by personal service of
a copy of this order upon said
John Floeter and Johanna Floeter
and upon such of their nearest
relatives and presumptive heirs-
at-law as reside within said coun-
ty, at least fourteen days previous
to said day of hearing, and upon
the parties-named-in-said-petition
as heirs of said John Floeter.

It is Further Ordered, That all
others of the nearest relatives and
presumptive heirs-at-law by a
publication of a copy of this order
for three successive weeks pre-
vious to said day of hearing, in the
Crawford Avalanche a news-
paper printed and circulated in
said county.

Bids Wanted

Bids wanted for a 2 ton truck
chassis, 2 speed rear end, 8-25-20,
10 ply tires, springs to be able to
carry 4 ton, dome light, heater and
defroster, dual wheels on rear
tires to be snow grip.

All bids must be in not later
than May 15, 1953. The Board
reserves the right to accept or re-
ject any or all bids.

By order of Gerrish Twp. Board:
Olaf Ogren,
23-30-7
Twp. Clerk.

Road Commissioners Minutes

March 28, 1952.

Meeting called to order by
Chairman Corsaut, 10:00 A. M.

Members present, Corsaut, John-
son, Richmond and Supt. Hull.

Letter presented to Comin. by
Supt. Hull to the M. P. U. C. per-
taining to R. R. crossing at Lake
Margrethe.

Receiving of application present-
ed by the Consumers Power Co.,
requesting approval of the erec-
tion of a wood pole line and tree
removal in River Side Park Sub-
division, South Branch Township
was resumed. The plot showed
the streets in this subdivision are
private and not a part of the
Crawford County Road System.

The Supt. was instructed to so
notify the Consumers Power Co.

A trip of inspection was made
through Beaver Creek and South
Branch Townships.

Motion made by Johnson, sup-
ported by Corsaut to adjourn until
10:00 A. M. Sat., April 4th, 1953.
All voting in favor, motion car-
ried.

Elmer Corsaut,
U. Harley Russell,
Clerk.

April 4, 1953

Joint meeting of the Crawford
County Road Commission and the
Road and Bridge Committee of the
County Board of Supervisors.

Present for the Road Com-
mission, Corsaut, Richmond and John-
son.

Present for the Road and Bridge
Committee, McMillan, Murphy and
Roberts.

Meeting called to order by
Chairman Corsaut.

Supt. Hull read and received the
proceedings of action taken on the
matter of getting a R. R. Crossing
at Collins Ave. at Lake Margrethe.

Letters to the Michigan Central R.
R. Co. and to the Michigan Public

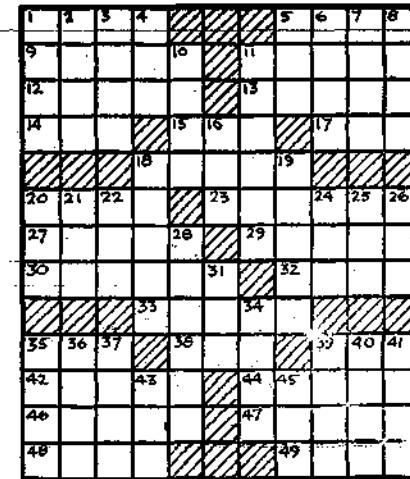
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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SEAS TIES
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ACROSS
1. Boss of a shield
6. Pull
9. Guides
11. Brink
12. Province (U. So.
Afr.)
13. Banishment
14. Public notices
15. Sick
17. French river
18. Fat
20. Young horse
22. Confirmed
23. Tapestry
24. Room in a harem
25. Sorcery (upon)
26. External seed coating
27. Homely
28. Dregs
29. Cut
31. Velvet
32. Larva of eye-thread-worm
33. Fat
34. Bangle
35. Exchange
36. Distant
37. Anxious
38. Buttered
39. Moist with dew
40. Declares
41. In what manner
42. Norse god
43. Gazelle (Tibet)
44. Similar
45. To be of use
46. A ruler
47. Kind of tree
48. Tropical bird
49. A headband DOWN
1. Forearm bone
2. A spicy alcoholic drink
3. Nocturnal mammals



trade-in, \$10,079.75 with trade-in;
McEvers Motor Sales \$18,233.80,
less trade-in, \$17,112.95 with trade-in.

Bids on 1953 model pickup truck
were as follows:

Wm. Long \$1,268.46 less trade-in,
\$1,245.73 with trade-in; Cor-
win Auto Sales \$1,458.52 less

trade-in, \$1,290.00 with trade-in;
McEvers Motor Sales \$1,320.00 less

trade-in, \$1,195.00 with trade-in.

After discussing and comparing
accompanying specifications of
above trucks and pickup a motion
was made by E. Corsaut to accept

the bid of McEvers Motor Sales
for five trucks and one-half ton
pick-up.

Corsaut yes, Richmond yes, John-
son yes. Motion carried.

A copy of a letter sent to Mr.
G. K. Nelson, Ass't. General At-
torney of the N. Y. C. Railroad Co.
was received and read, where in

it was stated that there would be
a public hearing on the matter of
a railroad crossing being placed at
Collins Ave. at Lake Margrethe,
to be held on the premises on

Friday, May 8th, 1953 at 2:30 P.
M., and requesting all interested
parties to be present.

Willard Cornell, representative
of the AuSable Insurance Agency
appeared before the Board and pre-
sented a 5 year plan of Fire,

Lightning and extended coverage
insurance for the Crawford

County Road Commission Build-
ings. After discussion and com-
parison of present Insurance cov-
erage, a motion was made by E.

Corsaut that the new 5 year plan
be adopted. Corsaut yes, Rich-
mond yes, Johnson yes. Motion
carried.

Motion made by Johnson, sup-
ported by Richmond to adjourn
until 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday,
April 21st, 1953. All voting in
favor. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman
U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

April 13, 1953.

Special meeting of Crawford
County Road Commission.
Present: Corsaut, Richmond and
Johnson.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by
Chairman Corsaut. The annual
report was read and reviewed.
Motion made by Richmond that
the Annual report be accepted as
read and the Chairman and Clerk
authorized to sign same. Corsaut
yes, Richmond yes, Johnson yes.

Motion made by Johnson, sup-
ported by Richmond to adjourn
until 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, April
21st, 1953. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman
U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

April 6th, 1953.

Regular meeting of the Crawford
County Road Commission.

Present: Corsaut, Richmond and
Johnson.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by
Chairman Corsaut. Motion made by
Johnson to approve roll No. 7.

Corsaut yes, Richmond yes, John-
son yes.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**Bits O' Talk**

Miss Diana McDonald of Okemos, arrived Friday and spent the week end visiting Miss Sandy Strong.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit and Bob Bugby, Miss Carol Renshaw and the Charles David family of Flint spent the week end at the E. E. Bugby residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan are driving a new Chevrolet Tudor and Don Feldhausen a Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up truck.

Mrs. Dorothy Latimer, Mrs. Robert Tiffen, Lloyd Jennings and Mrs. Clarabel Wylie accompanied Mrs. Shirley Jewel to Detroit. Mrs. Wylie and children Tommy and Vera remained in Detroit for a few days visiting their parents, the Millets.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick have returned to spend the summer at their home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill were in Lansing a couple of days last week on business.

Mrs. Harvey Rowland and children spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Martin and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Raynor returned to her home in Poland, Ohio, Sunday night after a two weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Allison and family.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts and daughter Jean and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

The Roy Lovely family now of Pontiac spent the week end at their home here and his mother, Mrs. Emma Lovely accompanied them to Pontiac for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner were hosts to several couples last Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Lude man. Each couple presented Mrs. Lude man with a gift.

Drs. C. R. Keyport, L. F. Hayes, C. G. Clippert, B. E. Henig and Stanley A. Steely attended a meeting of the North Central Counties Medical Society held last Wednesday evening at the West Branch Country Club.

Roy Milnes Jr., of Ortonville spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Wanda Cardinal and Mrs. Les Goss are new employees at the office of Dr. L. F. Hayes.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and son Johnny have returned home after spending a week in Cajunet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Mt. Morris and East Lansing spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Peterson.

F. J. McClain Sr., of Detroit spent the week end here with his family.

CARD OF THANKS
The Grayling American Legion Post 106 wishes to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks to the following for gifts of money, labor and material and those who loaned funds to the Community Bowling Alley Fund which has just so successfully been completed.

LeRoy P. Akers, Donald H. Akers, Forrest G. Annis, Leonard Allison, Perry Akers, Dorothy Ashton, Alex Atkinson, Lyle Billsby, W. G. Brown, Clement Blaine, Aubrey Blaine, Lawrence W. Balch, Glen E. Boger, Frank Bennett, Marion Burch, Mathew Bidvia, Everett Bidvia, Bear Archery Co., Roy Boger, E. R. Burns, Devere Benware, Norberta Beauchamp, Clinton Bancroft, Charles Bottoms, Frank Bond, Royal Baringer, Jean Brun, Black-and-White Grocery, A. S. Burrows, J. F. Cook, Ted Callahan, LeRoy Christian, Joseph Cinciala, Francis L. Czykyski, Elizabeth Cassel, P. W. Christensen, Willard H. Cornell, C. G. Clippert, Wesley A. Cornfield, Harold Cliff, Delbert F. Case, Edwin Chalker.

Menlo Corwin, Harry Corfield, Russell Carlson, Arthur G. Clough, Samuel Collen Jr., Wm. A. Cox, Mrs. Calvin Church, Cason's Triangle Motel, Frank Decker, Mrs. Guy Dargie, E. W. Dawson, Floyd A. Davis, James Douglas, Madison Edison, Eben C. File, Norman Feldhausen, A. P. Feldhausen, Rolla Failing, John Feldhausen, Bud Gould, Lloyd G. Glerke, Harold Gornick, Clayton Gornick, Larry Galehouse, Earl Gierke, Schuyler Gibson, Leo Granger, Don Gothro, George Griffith, Douglas Gierke, Wilson Gierke, Clarence Gross, Edward Gierke, Grayling Fire Dept., Charles E. Gierke, Sam Gust, Esbern Hanson, Sam Gust, W. Hayes, George Hanson, Jack L. Hull, Alfred Hanson, Lawrence Hanover, Leslie R. Hunter, Wm. Hunter Jr., Robert Hanson, Basil Hubbell, Stewart Hauxwell, Ernest Hoegl, Harry H. Hoerl, Robert Horsell, R. M. Hayes, Lawrence Hunter, Louis F. Hayes, Ted Hausmann, Mildred Harris, Archie Howse, Warren Hatfield, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Howard T. Hatfield, Carl Hatfield, Pat Harwood, B. E. Henig, Holger Hanson, Lee Isenauer, Lee Jorgenson, Harold G. Jarmian, A. J. Joseph, Ollie Jan-Kovlak, Wm. Joseph, Fern M. Johnson, Carl E. Johnson, William J. Kinkeler, Don Kangas.

Joseph Kolke, Homer King, Charles Kovach, James M. Kornsky, Claude R. Keyport, Jerome Kesseler, David J. Kelly, Joseph Kernesky, Robert Kelllogg, Genevieve Krumrei, Wm. H. LaChapelle, Wm. L. Laurant, Edith and Harold Long, Charles E. Long, Robert N. LaChapelle, John A. Latuszek, William LaGrow, Middle LaMotte, Sue LaGrow, Doris Lowe, Elizabeth LaChapelle, Robert LaMotte, Dolores LaMotte, Ernest Larson, Robert Legner, Donald Legg, Irene Perry LaRush, Melvin Luckstrand, E. A. Lowrie, Don Leslie, Allen Leng, Leo E. Lovely, Ernest Lozon, Clarence Locke, Wesley LaGrow, Gail J. Metroy Jr., Lloyd Myers, George Morrison.

Emerson J. Marks, Howard D. Madsen, Roy O. Milnes, Thelma McWilliams, Charles E. Moore, Spike MacNeven, June J. Martin, Alvin H. Moore, Charles W. Morris, John McMillan, Clifford G. Mallow, Jack Millkin, Norman C.

Local Sailor On Wrecked Flat Top

Clifton "Kip" Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Grayling and husband of the former Joan Randolph also of Grayling was serving on the USS Bennington, a Navy plane carrier which exploded killing 11 men and injuring many more.

Kip wrote a letter to his wife which she received last Saturday telling of the explosion. He was not injured. The ship is now in Cuba undergoing repairs and Kip who expected to get home in May on a leave, does not know now exactly when he can plan on visiting his hometown.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all for flowers and cards sent to me and also other kindnesses while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Chester Burke

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Joseph Gardopee and family

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Enjoy the delightfully daffy and heartwarming love story of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. Read "The Story of Desi and Me", telling private adventures of the stars of TV's "I Love Lucy", illustrated with wonderful family photographs, starting in this Sunday's (May 10) issue of The American Weekly with Detroit Sunday Times.

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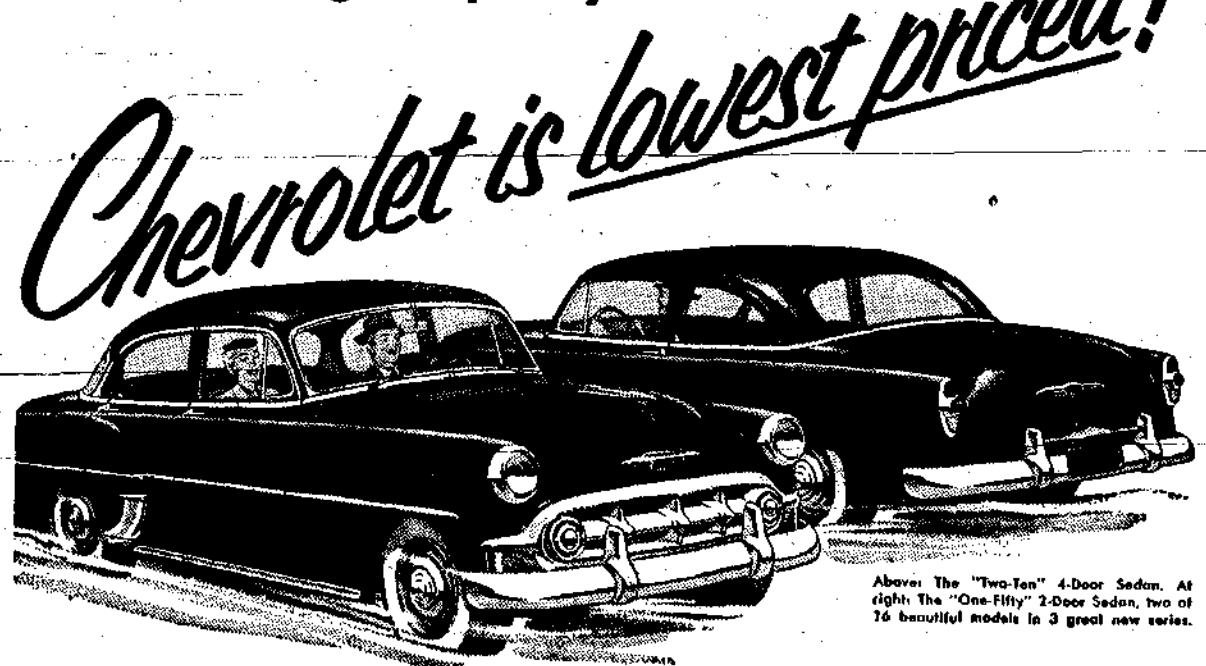
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LOCAL NEWS —

Sam Barrett of Detroit spent the week end at his lodge on the AuSable River.

The Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Cullen on May 12th for their last meeting until fall.

Jack Wade has finished up his work in Flint and returned to his home at Lake Margrethe.

Club Seven was entertained at the home of Mrs. Liland Sinock last Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Otto Peterson which fell on May 1st. A lovely lunch was enjoyed and Mrs. Peterson received many nice gifts.

Just to prove that it is a small world, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh were on their recent tour in the west, whom should they run into but Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke Jr. The Welshes and the Gierkes were in Salt Lake City, Utah. Each was en route to take a Trailways bus tour. A call sent by the bus company to take them to the bus picked up both couples. The Gierkes were enroute to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and were spending time in Salt Lake enroute. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh arrived home from their trip on Thursday.

Mrs. Erwin Wales attended the May-June meeting of Watkins salesmen and women Friday May 1st at the Northwood Hotel in Cadillac.

John William Canfield, son of John Canfield of Beaver Creek, has the following new address: SA9717338, USS Snowden DE 246 FPO, New York, N. Y.

Drawing for Hospital Aid cedar chest, Saturday night, Shoppenagorn's Inn, 10 p. m.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet is to be held at M. M. Church, tonight, May 7 at 6:30.

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Maple Forest

The Community May Day is this Saturday. During the afternoon everyone is urged to join in the planting project. Anyone may bring trees, shrubs, perennials, bulbs or anything to add to the beauty of the town hall grounds. A pot luck supper will start at 5:30 so that those who have to go home to do chores may do so and come back for the evening. Movies will be shown by Mr. R. Wright of the Conservation Department about 8:30. Remember this is a work project so come dressed in work clothes. Let's all be there to make this an entire community get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schultz of Flushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed here Sunday.

Mike Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt of Howard City is here with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Babbitt, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the Roy Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston drove to St. Ignace Monday on business.

Fred Anderson of Flint spent the week-end here with his daughter, Miss. Kathleen Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel of Detroit were here at the Stanley Hummel home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie and Dora, went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reithl.

Mrs. Irene Allison of Birmingham spent the week end here with her brother, Don Dobson and family.

Mrs. Bud Reed and Mrs. Dale Redman attended a nurses meeting in Gaylord Monday evening.

A Dairymen's meeting was held last Thursday night at the Maple Forest Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGill and children have moved into their new home, the Joe Olson farm.

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harnack of Pontiac are spending a few days at their cabin here. Clara is recuperating after spending some time at the hospital there.

Lyle Dunkley is home after a few days at Gaylord Hospital. Stubie Burke returned Saturday after two weeks stay at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Jerry Welsh returned from Mercy Hospital, Grayling, last week after an injury at the shop.

Mrs. George Horton received word from Dr. Smith, Mt. Clemens, that Mrs. Jane Gibson was removed to the Mt. Clemens Hospital from Mercy Hospital, Bay City, after being injured in an auto accident. Jane's right leg was broken in two places below the knee. Bill is suffering from shock. Their car was a total wreck.

Gerald Newberry of Detroit visited his parents, the Roy Newberrys recently.

Tuesday last week, 10 little boys and girls gathered at the Tom Howards to help Marvin and Richard celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed, Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Putman of Flushing visited the Fred Dunkleys during the past week end. The girls are sisters.

Bob Gabriel of Flint visited his parents, the Clarence Gabrels over the week end.

Rodger Bindschatel visited his wife and daughter the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demoines and family visited relatives in Flint over the week end.

Miss Joyce Estridge left Friday to make her home in Detroit with her parents.

Little Miss Nancy Jean Howard has returned home after a visit in Clio and Flint with relatives.

A bee was held Saturday and Sunday to help Marlin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson of Buchanan are enjoying the beautiful fishing weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Fryer of Traverse City were week end callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Atkinson of Alma visited in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow of Saginaw called on relatives.

Mrs. John Harmer and friend, Maxine of Flint, visited John's folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and family of Walled Lake spent the week end with her parents, the Wilbur Simpsons, Grayling, and the George Hortons of Fred-erie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton received word that their grandson, Jim Horton has been promoted from Corporal to Staff Sergeant. Jim is the son of the James Hortons, Auburn Heights. He is stationed in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmer received word their son, John, has been promoted to Corporal.

Mrs. Zelma Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Pontiac visited Barney and Mary Sajdak over the week end.

Dickie Nugent had his tonsils removed Saturday at Mercy Hospital. He came home Sunday and is getting along fine.

Billy LaMothe was hit with a ball bat above the eye and the wound required five stitches.

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SWISS STEAKS . . . lb. 59c

HOMADE

PORK SAUSAGE . . . lb. 49c

FRESH DRESSED STEWING

CHICKENS . . . lb. 55c

PICKLED

PIG FEET . . . lb. 29c

READY TO EAT

PICNICS . . . lb. 45c

ROUND — SIRLOIN

STEAKS . . . lb. 69c

END CUT

PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 59c

FRESH

PORK LIVER . . . lb. 29c

ASSORTED

COLD CUTS . . . lb. 59c

FRESH

BEEF LIVER . . . lb. 49c

AMERICAN LEADER

Colored — Quarters

OLEO

POUND

15c

FAMO

Pancake

FLOUR

5 lb. SACK

39c

NO SALES TO DEALERS — WE LIMIT QUANTITIES — PRICES GOOD THROUGH MAY 13, 1953.